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At an Activ meeting in Patras held on 21 May Mitsos Vlandas, Secretary of the Regional Committee, announced that the first full assembly of the Kapetanei of the Regional Headquarters of the "Democratic" Army of the Peloponnesus met somewhere in the mountains in the middle of May. The following Kapetanei were present: Flogaitis, Papakostas, Perdikas, Sfakianos, Kantalonis, Panousis, Kydeas, Kanallopoulos, Basakides, Gotsis, Perkeszes, Stathakos, Sarigiannis, Latsis, Mastoris, Penesis, Apalodimos, Fourkas and Konstantakopoulos. Flogaitis gave an account of the activities of the "Democratic" Army in the Peloponnesus. He stated that there were now four mountain Headquarters under the command of the Regional Headquarters. These were at Taygetos, Parnon, Gortynia and Messenia. There were also eight independent Andarte groups operating in the areas of Kynoria, Arcadia, Olympia, and the mountainous district of Elia and Alagonia. The "Democratic" Army of the Peloponnesus comprised 1,450 well-armed and equipped men and the number would be increased to 2,000 or more as soon as military operations started in earnest. The morale of the Andartes was extremely high as they received the full support of the local peasants and Party organizations continued to supply them with valuable information on the movement of the Greek regular forces. Vlandas in conclusion said that, "with the help of the international Proletariat and the entire progressive world", and provided that the decisions of the Central Committee were correctly applied, the victory of the people's armed resistance and of the Party would be certain.

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